

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 36**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Conway**

February 25, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36—Relative to the Greatest Generation Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 36, as introduced, Conway. Greatest Generation Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified location on State Highway Route 63 in Visalia as the Greatest Generation Memorial Highway. This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering those costs, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, World War II was the most widespread war in
- 2 history, in which Americans rallied together after the Japanese
- 3 attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Over 413,000 Americans gave their lives to
- 5 preserve our liberty and freedom during this conflict that ended
- 6 on August 15, 1945; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Visalians were involved abroad in Europe, the
- 8 Pacific, and at home in contributing towards the eventual victory
- 9 of the United States; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The City of Visalia made a significant contribution
- 11 to the United States war effort through leasing the Visalia

1 Municipal Airport to the United States Army, which conducted  
2 significant operations, including air submarine patrols, at the  
3 renamed Visalia Army Air field; and

4 WHEREAS, Visalia's World War II veterans deserve to be  
5 commemorated and honored, while recognizing their shared values  
6 of duty, honor, and courage that united their generation; and

7 WHEREAS, The Greatest Generation World War II mural,  
8 which is 72 feet wide and 19 feet high and depicts and symbolizes  
9 events and people throughout the war, is located at 26572 South  
10 Mooney Boulevard, also known as State Highway Route 63; and

11 WHEREAS, In recognition of the contributions made by  
12 Visalia's World War II veterans and other citizens, and by the City  
13 of Visalia to the United State's victory in that conflict, it would  
14 be a fitting tribute to designate a portion of State Highway Route  
15 63, also known as South Mooney Boulevard, in Visalia as the  
16 Greatest Generation Memorial Highway; now, therefore, be it

17 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
18 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the 1.6  
19 mile portion of State Highway Route 63, also known as South  
20 Mooney Boulevard, from West Visalia Parkway to Avenue 264  
21 in Visalia as the Greatest Generation Memorial Highway; and be  
22 it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
24 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
25 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this  
26 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
27 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
28 further

29 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
30 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
31 author for appropriate distribution.